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30th Anniversary of Lacombe's Pioneer Bank

A Short History of the Earliest Settlement of Lacombe Town

On February 28th, 1901, the Merchants Bank of Canada, now merged with the Bank of Montreal, commenced business in Lacombe, in temporary quarters in the Victoria Hotel building, on the corner now occupied by the Royal Bank of Canada offices, under the management of Mr. R. F. Taylor, now retired and Mr. H. W. Nesbitt, (now manager of the former Montreal Branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada) as teller-accountant. A few days after opening, the bank offices were moved to the Lacombe School building, on Barnett avenue, thence to the Vickerson Building on Railway St. In 1905 the present three storey building was erected and these offices have been used continually ever since.

When the Merchants Bank opened in Lacombe, it was a far different community than now exists. Settlement was just gaining speed, and settlers were coming in from all parts of the continent and homesteading in what they considered the ideal farming section of the Province. The Bank was of great assistance to the new comers, and it was due in no small measure to the accommodation extended, that this part of Alberta developed very rapidly. For over twenty years the Merchants Bank of Canada served town and country and many of our old timers owe their success to the friendly and and generous treatment extended to them when the country was young, and assistance was needed. In 1921 The Merchants Bank was merged with the Bank of Montreal and lost its identity, but the same generous treatment has been extended by its successor, and many who thirty years ago obtained their "start" from this institution are still numbered among its most loyal clients.

The Bank of Montreal is one of the strongest banking institutions in the world. It has total assets of more than $800,000,000, and as is the case with all Canadian banks, absolute safety is assured clients. Before closing this little bank history, we would like to compliment the institution on the very friendly attitude of every manager Lacombe has had. Following Mr. Taylor, came Mr. E. W. McMullen, Mr. "Barney" Shields, Mr. "Dutchy" Morison, and Mr. A. Belcher, the present manager, (who has been manager here on two occasions). These gentlemen have always treated clients of the bank with the greatest consideration, and have created a very friendly feeling for the institution. They have always been found ready and willing to help development in every possible way. With the advent of the Merchants Bank of Canada, the real development of Lacombe commenced, and steady growth has been maintained.

There are many here now who can recall clearly our history since 1900, but we think a little "ancient" history may be of interest to our readers. In 1887, when the writer took his first trip from Calgary to Edmonton, via the pioneer stage and mail line operated by Messrs. Scott & Lesson, Alberta was a part of the Northwest Territories, and the country between Calgary and Edmonton was a vast, lone land. There were none of the present towns in existence and no settlers east or west across the Province in the territory now tributary to Calgary-Edmonton line and its branches. The Calgary and Edmonton trail was a mail and freight route, and had been for some years. All the mail and freight for Edmonton, then not much more than a village, and all the trading posts from there to the Arctic ocean, came in via. Calgary and was freighted over this route by wagons hauled by oxen and Red River carts with canvass as the motive power, and this industry afforded employment for hundreds of half breeds and a few white men. There were stopping houses about every ten miles, and travellers by the weekly mail stages put up at these places, usually operated by a bachelor. There was one stopping place on the present site of Lacombe, where Mr. Ed. Barnett, who is still owner of the property, was the host. This stopping place was on top of the hill on Nanton St., just opposite the residence of Mr. Nels Pearson.

The freighters camped along the trail wherever there were watering places and good grass was in abundance. It was a picturesque sight to see the long stringe of carts, sometimes numbering fifty or sixty vehicles, strung along the trail for nearly a mile at times, and their approach was heralded for miles by the screeching of the dry wood axles and hubs. The freighters had to carry wood with them from Calgary to what was then called the Lone Pine Stopping House, almost on the present site of Bowden, seventy miles north of Calgary, as there was no timber along that part of the route. From there on there was plenty of timber and shelter, as the rest of the way was through Alberta's beautiful Park Country, of which the Lacombe District is the centre.

These conditions continued until the building of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway was commenced on July 20th, 1890. There war great celebration at the junction of the road in Calgary to honor the event and at the time it seemed that all the residents of the territory were present, both whites and Indians, here was an enormous crowd. The first part of the celebration was the feasting, and a huge roasted steer was consumed with amazing speed, together with many tons of other food stuffs, and liquid refreshments. People in those days had real appetites. The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, then Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, performed the next ceremony, the turning of the first sod. A wheelbarrow filled a load of sod, and then wheeled it to the middle of the right-of-way and dumped it, solemnly declaring the first sod to be duly turned and the construction of the railway properly started.

After the turning of the sod there were speeches by the Lieutenant-Governor and Frank Oliver, then editor of the Edmonton Bulletin, and subsequently Minister of the Interior for the Dominion; Rev. Leonard Gaetz, missionary at the Red Deer river; James Scott, representing the Railway, and others.

The railway work was rushed along and the line was completed to Edmonton in 1891. While construction was going on the principal towns and villages along the line were laid out, and subsequently given the names they known by today. For the first five years after construction, the railway only operated one mixed train per week, and this one train was more than sufficient to give ample service to all the population there was in the country north of Calgary at that time.

By this time the district around Lacombe was settling up rapidly with farmers from all parts of the Dominion and U.S., attracted by the ideal conditions existing here for mixed farming and the wonderful fertility of our soil. Here there was plenty of shelter for stock and an abundance of fuel. Many of our first settlers are still on their original farms, and have prospered exceedingly.

About this time the Village of Lacombe came into existence and showed signs of growth. There was an hotel on the corner where the Adelphi now stands, conducted by Mowbley & Bradshaw. Mr. James Johnston, now of Edmonton, conducted a general store on the present site of the Red and White Stores and there was a butcher shop between it and the hotel. On the corner south-west, where the Fonnaugh building now stands, there was a small log building, owned at the time by the late Senator Talbot. Mr. G. A. Reid, now in Texas, conducted a hardware store on the lot now occupied by Messrs. Morrison and Johnston. The post office was in a small frame shack on its present site, and Mr. Geo. Jameson, who died some thirty years ago, was postmaster. Mr. Jameson had succeeded the first postmaster, Mr. Jacob Dolmage, and only lived about a year after taking office. A small confectionery store occupied the corner where the F. E. McLeod store now stands, and directly north of it on Glass St., was a warehouse owned by the late Wm. Burris. Above this warehouse was a small hall, which was at that time used for meetings, social gatherings, etc. The late Mr. John Beatty operated a blacksmith shop a few lots farther north on the same side of the street, and, almost opposite, on the east side of the street, Rev. E. J. Chegwin, Methodist Missionary, had a small residence. The corner now occupied by the Royal Bank of Canada accommodated a livery stable, with a small dwelling alongside. The next building in our business section, was the first part of what is now the Hotson Block, and in it were two stores, one a drug store conducted by the late Mr. H. B. Howell, and the other by Mr. E. J. Reavie, who conducted a flour and feed store. On the east side of Nanton St., where the Comet Theatre now stands, Mr. M. J. McLeod and Mr. C. B. Morris had a general store. The only other building on that side of the street was a small harness shop owned by Mr. W. L. Elliott.

Lacombe School was a log building just east of the railway tracks, opposite the creamery, and is still intact. A portion of the building now used as United Church Hall, was then a newly built Methodist Church, in which Rev. Mr. Chegwin held services.

From 1901 up to the present, Lacombe has developed substantially. Fine business blocks have been erected, and we can boast of some of the most beautiful residences in the Province. We now have a fully modern town, water and sewer facilities, we are hooked up with the Calgary Power through lines and electric light and power are available at extraordinary low rates. We have several of the most up-to-date general stores in the province, where city stocks are carried, and other industries which go to make up a real town.

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(We are indebted to Mr. Puffer for the information as to the early citizens of Lacombe).

Canmore Wins Round 11-2

It was a tired and travel weary hockey team who faced Canmore on Monday night in the Senior Provincial elimination round. Travelling in the neighborhood of 1200 miles and and playing five games in the week is enough to put any team out of condition. However, it was a great game and some brilliant hockey was played by both sides. The Lacombe squad, right from the gong forced the play and were, we think, too anxious to score, while Canmore played a hard checking and time killing game, depending to a large degree on one or two man rushes. Riva, surely played a wonderful game, and some of his stop were miraculous. The Canmore goaler, stopped shot after shot from our forwards, and out of the many shots peppered at him only allowed 2 to get past him. He is a real goal keeper and would be hard to beat anywhere. Charlesworth, although he played a great game, was not up to his usual good form, as the days of travelling and the many games had a decided effect on his playing

The territorial play in Monday nights game, as in the game at Canmore was all in Lacombe's favor, but our boys seemed to lack the punch to put their shots across, and missed many opportunities for goals.

In the first session of the game, Cooke made several efforts to get away, but the consistent back-checking of the Miners forward line kept the disc traveling. The play was all at the Canmore end of the rink, and shortly after play started Wilson missed a pass from Fraser, which looked like a sure goal. After 15 minutes of play which kept the fans on their toes, H. Mackie for Canmore pushed in the first goal. A minute later Cherak scored from the wing on a nice shot. The next counter of the game went to Lacombe when L. Calkins took a pass from Grahame and scored. There were no penalities in this period.

Play was even faster during the second period. The first man to draw a penalty was Clarke, Miner's defence man. Lacombe gave Canmore a real busy ten minutes, and simply deluged Riva with shots, but Canmore resorted to stalling tactics, shooting the puck to the far end of the ice on every opportunity. The first goal in the stanza came after 16 minutes of play, when Cherak got away when Cooke, Lacombe's defence man was half out of the game from an injury, and scored an easy goal. One minute later, J. Mackie fooled Charlesworth for their fourth goal. Just before the gong Brooks accepted a pass from Wilson and shot the disc through an unguarded inch left by Riva, closing the session 4 to 2.

Canmore got away to a good start in the last period and in five minutes got their fifth goal, Cherak scoring on a pass from Mackie. The locals again pressed the play beyond the visitor's blue line, but although they fired shot after shot at Riva, they could not break through his guard. The Miners again tried their same defensive tactics of shooting the disc to the other end of the ice to gain time, which brought hisses from the fans. In seventeen minutes Clarke rallied again and scored while Cooke was on the fence and the other men all forward. J. Mackie took the disc on a solo rush which found Charlesworth unprotected and netted the final tally. Cherak, Calkins and Cooke were penalized in this period.

Referee Hewson of Red Deer was both fair and impartial and gave his decisions in a most able manner.

Blackfalds Happenings

For the past few days we have been having real winter, with subzero weather reaching the coldest for the winter on Tuesday morning with 6 below. Sunday was quite stormy and several inches of snow fell. A heavier fall came on Monday night. It is more seasonable and a better promise for Spring.

On Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall will be given a couple of plays, 'Whiskers', and 'Henry's Mail Order Wife.' The plays are sponsored by the local W.I. and the Lakeside W.I. is furnishing the talent.

On Tuesday next, March 17th the men of Blackfalds are putting on a "Pancake" social between 6 p.m. and 9. Social hour till 10. Several varieties of pancakes will be served: Wheat, Corn, Buckwheat and Rosebud. A program is also being prepared. Everybody come. You may order your pancakes stripped with bacon or sausage. United Church Hall.

The service was well attend last Sunday night, in spite of the storm. Next Sunday evening the series of pictures "Hoffman's Life of Christ," will be concluded. Sunday School and Worship service at Spruceville next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Plan to attend the reading of the prize winning essays on Peace, on Friday evening, March 20th, at Blackfalds.

The W.I. was well attended last Friday at the home of Mrs. Mae Stevenson. A beautiful birthday table was spread and the guests voted $5.00 toward the Peace Contest Prize Fund.

Meadowbrook News

The Social Evening Club intend to hold a meeting at the home ofMr. and Mrs. Joe Carlson on Saturday, March 14th. This had been postponed from last Saturday due to many other activities.

The Minstrel Show held in Lincoln Hall last Friday night was a decided success. A large crowd was present, many coming from Ponoka and Lacombe. It is now intention to produce the show in the Rimbey Hall in the near future if arrangements can be made. Those who missed seeing this, watch for the date.

United Church services will be held in Meadowbrook School Tuesday evening, March 17th. Everybody come

It is reported that a number of Will Riley's family motored to Turner Valley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sauve made a flying trip to Edmonton on March 3rd, accompanied by Jim Berry, who was obliged to go up to receive medical attention.

The heavy fall of snow the fore part of the week resumes sleighing and many farmers are taking advantage of it to haul in hay andfeed while it lasts.

A few local men entered animals in the Lacombe Horse sale and report a fair but not very active interest.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Herbert Long, on Wednesday, afternoon, March 18th, at 2 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

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CASTILE SOAP,, R.&W. big cakes, 2 for	15c.
MILKER HERRINGS, 8 lb. kegs	93c.
CONNER'S HERRINGS, 1 lb. tins	15c.
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, finest Hawaiian 2's	23c.
APRICOTS, 5 lb. cartons, choice quality	97c.
SYRUP, maple flavor, 22 oz. jugs	29c.
COFFEE, finest R.&W. in lb. tins, lb.	49c.
SPAGHETTI and CHEESE, Clarks, 2 tins	25c.
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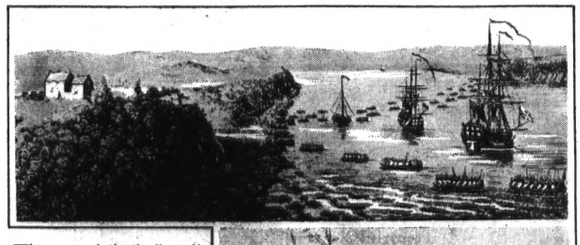
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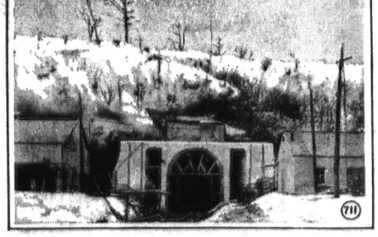
Historic Wolfe's Cove Assumes New Aspect



The scene of the landing of General Wolfe, under the towering crags crowned by the Plains of Abraham and the City of Quebec, is about to become the setting for yet another important event in the history of Canada. On September 13, 1759, the British forces disembarked at what is now known as Wolfe's Cove, to capture Quebec. On June 2, 1931, passengers from the new 42,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain", on her maiden voyage from Southampton, will land within a few yards of the same spot and be taken by train, through a tunnel slightly over a mile long, under the historic battlefield on which the English hero lost his life, direct to the Canadian Pacific's main line to Montreal. This new traffic link, which is being completed by the company at a cost of some $2,000,000, will eliminate the present journey through Quebec's terminals and materially shorten the running time from the ship's side to all important Canadian and American centres. A concrete quay wall, 4,300 feet in length, with 40 feet of water at low tide, will provide berthing space for the new giantess and her sister "White Empresses", and five railway tracks, converging into one at the end of the wharf and thence turning into the new tunnel, will serve to transfer passengers from the bosom of the St. Lawrence to their respective destinations. Disembarkation will be effected through a two-storey shed, with stairways leading down to the trains. The pictures show: (1) Wolfe's army landing to capture Quebec. (from an old drawing). (2) The tunnel mouth near the riverside, now under construction. (3) General Wolfe.



General Wolfe



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Here and There

More than thirty carloads of smelts have been shipped recently to the Boston, New York and Chicago markets from Bathurst, N.B. The value of these shipments is placed at about $35,000.

An increased enrollment in both common and high schools, an increase in teachers and in average attendance were indicated in the report of the schools of New Brunswick for the year ending October 31, 1930.

Aggregate value of life insurance in Canada, according to latest available information, was $6,150,000,000 or about $628.49 per capita of the population. Its value has more than doubled in Canada since 1920.

Last year's catch of salmon in British Columbia totalled 216,500,000 pounds, the highest ever recorded. About 2,220,000 cases have been canned, most of it to be exported to different parts of the world.

Good progress was made in 1930 in civil aviation in Canada, particularly in commercial flying. A total of 87,463 hours was flown, an increase of 7,667 hours over the flying time of registered aeroplanes in 1929.

An advance of about 800,000 in net tonnage handled at the port of Vancouver during 1930 is shown in the annual report of the Vancouver Merchant Exchange, tonnage in 1930 being 12,776,634 against 11,984,771 in 1929.

Latest reports on the output of the central electric stations in Canada states that in 1930 power generated from such stations totalled 17,828,121 thousands of kilowatt hours, an increase of 195,245 thousands of K.W. hours over 1929.

When the new 42,500-ton Empress of Britain, Canadian Pacific Atlantic flagship, goes on a world cruise, she will break at least 29 records. Except for Southampton and New York she will be the largest vessel ever to enter world cruise ports.

Prediction of a favorable year for the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley is already being made for 1931. Dr. Blair, superintendent of the Government Experimental Farm, Kentville, N. S., announces there is every indication of an excellent crop, adding that fruit buds had formed unusually well and were plentiful.

Statistics gathered from cities and towns having a population of 4,000 and over show that in 138 such centres with a total population of 3,359,703 the number of police officers employed was 5,004, or one officer to every 671 persons. As an instance of their efficiency it is reported that of the 11,160 automobiles stolen in the year 1929, all but 10 were recovered.

While industry and commerce are preparing their plants and methods for low-cost operation and quality service in the coming contest for home and export markets, our railway systems, a primary implement of these occupations, are cramped in that respect by inability to accummulate reserves in fat years as did other corporations, according to resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Railway Business Association. 731

Lacombe Wins Championship

Blairmore, last year's senior provincial champions passed out of the picture for the 1931 season, when they lost their second straight game to Charlie Graham's Rangers, here, Tuesday night. Following their 3-0 setback on their own ice, the Bearcats were overwhelmed 10-1 in the second game here, so that Lacombe wins the round 13 to 1.

The visitors put up a good argument in the first period, when they outshot the locals 12 to 10, but they were held scoreless, while Lacombe scored three times. Manson saved the visitors from a shutout early in the second period, but after the Crow League champions and conquerors of Okotoks Herefords and Gleichen Gunners, were decisively outclassed.

The game was fairly clean, although there was considerable heavy body checking. Nine penalties were handed out by Referee Hewson, of Red Deer, six of which went to the Southerners.

Playing on fast ice, by far the keenest of the season, and encouraged by a capacity crowd, Lacombe turned in a fine display of hockey. Every player co-operated towards victory, with Charlesworth outstanding especially in the first session.

While the score was one-sided, it was a great game for the home fans, as their favorites were the aggressors throughout, going on the attack at the commencement of play instead of playing a defensive game and depending upon the three-goal lead they obtained in the first game at Blairmore.

Early in the game a Fraser-Wilson rush netted the locals a goal. This was disputed, but allowed. The goal judge was removed.

E. Calkins, on a solo rush, made it 2-0. Cook made it 3-0 and 6-0 on the round just before the first period ended.

Manson, on a pass from Johnson, scored the visitors' only goal early in the second session. E. Calkins, on a shot from centre made the count 4-1. Half a minute later Brooks scored and a L. Calkins-Duckworth rush made it 6-1 before the period terminated.

Four more goals were notched by Lacombe in the final period. Wilson securing his own rebound; Brooks going through single handed; Graham driving one in from the blue line and Brooks going through alone for a close-in shot.

Lacombe clinched the provincial intermediate championship by eliminating Blairmore.

A Great Team

The laurel wreath has been justly placed on the head of our local hockey team, and we will say that there never was a more deserving aggregation than the team that represented Lacombe this year. Going right through to the intermediate championship, besides winning the Big Four League championship is an accomplishment that any team would be proud of and rightly so. Both on and off the ice, our boys are of the finest . . . good, clean sportsmen and gentlemen. In the entire season they played 30 games with a loss of but 3 games, which is another record to be proud of. They were in the game to win, but when they lost they did not belittle their opponents, but took their beating like the true sportsmen they are. Their manager, Charlie Graham, deserves a big hand for the way the team was coached this year . . to him goes a lot of credit for the able and efficient way the team worked this season. Our goaler, Charlesworth, outshone anything in the province this year . . . he was always there to back up the boys and his place in between the pipes was always most capably manned. Our defence-men, Cooke and E. Calkins were sensational all through the winter, and besides their active work high in the scoring, Brooks, Wilson and Fraser, our snappy forwards were ever on the job, and their team work and snappy combination was a revelation to everyone who had the pleasure to see them in action. Our other forward line, composed of Grahame, Duckworth and L. Calkins were on a par with the others and their good work and displays of stick-handling ability was at all times a menace to their opponents. In fact man for man there is not a better balanced lineup in Alberta.

The officials of the Lacombe Hockey Club co-operated in every way with the team, and there was not a vestige of of friction throughout the entire playing season. They backed up their team in every instance, and their efforts to bring the team to the position they now hold is indeed worthy of congratulation.

It was co-operation that brought the Lacombe team to the top of the ladder, and after all is said and done it is co-operation that wins out every time.

We congratulate them.

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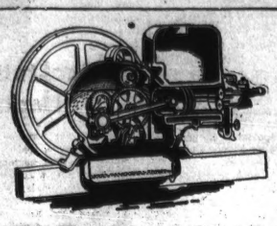
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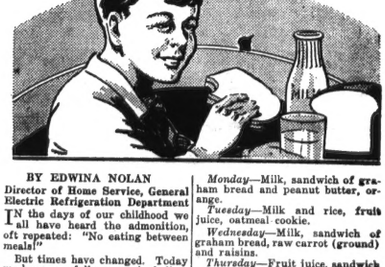
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Monday—Milk, sandwich of graham bread and peanut butter, orange.

Tuesday—Milk and rice, fruit juice, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday—Milk, sandwich of graham bread, raw carrot (ground) and raisins.

Thursday—Fruit juice, sandwich of graham bread with cottage cheese, soft ginger cookie.

Friday—Milk, sandwich of graham bread with finely cut raw cabbage, apple.

Saturday—Milk, sandwich of graham bread and sliced raw tomato, soft ginger cookie.

Sunday—Banana (ripe), oatmeal cookie.

Saturday and Sunday are as important in this schedule as school days if meals are to be regular. These four o'clock bites must be simple, both in the kind of food and in the preparation as the appetite for the evening meal must not be dulled. For that reason, very sweet foods, such as desserts, are best omitted on the after-school menu.

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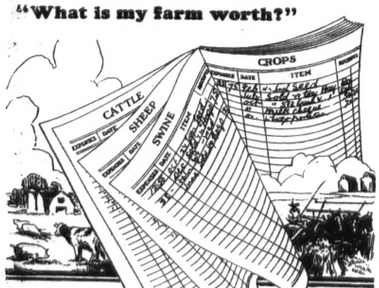
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Delegates were present from six Auxiliaries at the Lacombe Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society, held in the United Church at Ponoka, on March 4th. Owing to the severe weather, the first blizzard of the winter having raged throughout Alberta the day of the meeting, many delegates were unable to be present.

Opening exercises were in charge of Mrs. Moores of Bentley, who stressed the importance of personal contact with Jesus before undertaking to carry on His work.

Reports were read showing the splendid progress of the auxiliaries. The allocation for clothing had been fully met, and quantities of literature sent to various centres where it would be appreciated. Four groups of C.G.I.T.'s had been affiliated this year, and in the Mission Band contest, Lacombe had won with a total of 77 1-2 marks, the Bentley Band running a close second with 77 marks. 113 Missionary monthlies are taken in the Presbytery. $1300.00 had been sent toward the allocation.

Mrs. R. B. Layton, President, gave a brief outline of her year's work and urged a membership campaign, in order to bring to society more women of the church.

Mrs. A. D. Millar, Branch Conference President, Edmonton, and a charming speaker, addressed the audience on the Christian religion as compared with other faiths, and although we might learn much from them, such as meditation and sacrifice, the Christian religion differed in that it makes no differences in the sexes and—Christ not only provides the Gospel, but provides the power to live that Gospel. Mrs. Millar based her remarks during her evening address upon her experiences at General Council of the United Church held in London.

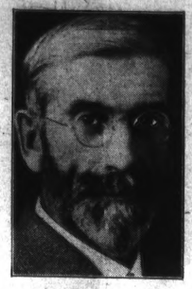
A sumptuous banquet was served bythe Ponoka ladies at the conclusion of which, Mrs. W. Glauser, President, of Ponoka welcomed the delegates. Mrs. W. Mellett, Wetaskiwin replied. Rev. Moores, Bentley, brought greetings from the Presbytery. Rev. Layton moved a vote of thanks to the Ponoka ladies, for their hospitality.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed as follows: President, Mrs. R. B. Layton, Lacombe; First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents: Mrs. C. Coote Clive; Mrs. E. L. Misener, Lacombe; Mrs. W. N. Stoy, Ponoka; Mrs. J. G. Evernden, Bentley. Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Rainforth, Clive; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Barbour, Lacombe; Secretaries: Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Hainsworth, Lacombe; Work for Young Women, Mrs. Dr. McColgan, Wetaskiwin; Affiliated C. G.I.T. Groups, Mrs. W. C. Sweet, Lacombe; Mission and Baby Bands, Mrs. P. McDonald; Associated Helpers, Mrs. J. Arnold, Wetaskiwin; Strangers, Mrs. G. Murdock, Morningside; Literature, Mrs. Doran, Clive; Library, Mrs. J. R. Laycock, Ponoka; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. A. Johnson, Wetaskiwin; Temperance, Mrs. W. Mellett, Wetaskiwin; Press, Mrs. C. E. Todd, Lacombe.

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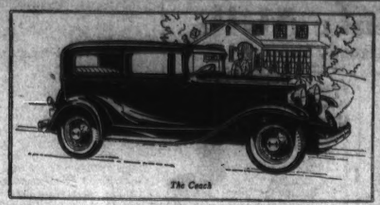
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Local Notes

LACOMBE AND DISTRICT FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Illustrated lecture by Benj. Lawton, Chief Game Guardian, Province of Alberta, on "Wild Life in Alberta," Friday evening, 8 o'clock, March 20th, 1931. Assembly Hall, Lacombe School.

There are no detours in "The Path Across the Hill".

Remember the sale of work to be held on Saturday, March 21st, in the Paisley Block by St. Cyprian's W.A., from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Afternoon Tea, sale of work, baking and candies, Rose Stall, etc.

The Women's Institute will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Fred Taylor, on the evening of Tuesday, March 17, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. Refreshments served.

At the next Assembly Dansant on March 17th, the Orchestra will commence to play exactly at 9 o'clock and stop correspondingly early after supper.

"The Path Across the Hill" is good, clean, comedy with a laugh every foot of the way.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

March 15, 1931.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
B.Y.P.U. Monday, 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 p.m.
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THE DEACON SLIPS

"The Deacon Slips" will be presented by the Fairview Young People's dramatic club under the auspices of the Lacombe School Fair, March 18th, 8:15 in the Church Hall, Lacombe. Admission 50c. and 25c.

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Caleb Ringling Hugh Sharp
Harold Ringling, his son
Wilbert Stewart

Eighth Horse Sale Is Successful

Over six hundred horses were disposed of at the Eighth Annual Sale at Lacombe on Monday and Tuesday. The accommodation facilities of the town were taxed to the limit to supply stabling, but owing to the strenuous efforts of the committee in charge, all animals were found comforable quarters. There was a good attendance of buyers, but in keeping with everything else at present, the prices were not high. The sale passed off without a hitch; C. F. Damron, as usual performed his arduous job in good style, and to the satisfaction of buyer and seller. The sudden change to cold weather had the effect of somewhat dampening the ardor of those in attendance, and in all probability kept many away. away.

When one considers the great number of animals to take care of, the committee is to be congratulated on the completeness of its arrangements.

Six hundred and five was the total number of horses sold. These brought an average price of $55.51. Last year the average price was $62.85 for 357 head.

Animals weighing between 1350 and 1500 pounds brought the highest prices, the average being brought down by to many light weights that were sold.

Local buyers were few, the heaviest purchasers being the Canadian Horse Exchange of Montreal, which bought 189 head, and P. Mead, Geo. Williamson, R. B. James, J. E. Murphy and J. McWilliams, of Toronto, and E. Atkinson, of Vancouver. Wismer of Edmonton shipped two carloads.

Highest price was paid by a Montreal firm for a team contributed by Fred Langrock, these bringing $325. E. E. Lasker received the second high mark of $227, also second figh for a single animal of $145. Jim Fife obtained first for single of $160.

Canadian Legion Holds Smoker

A most enjoyable time was spent last Saturday night at the Smoker given under the auspices of the Lacombe Branch of the Canadian Legion, in the Adelphi Hotel dining room. Although there was not as large a crowd present as anticipated, those who did attend made up for the absentees in enthusiasm. A nice program had been arranged by members of the committee in charge, and every number was greatly enjoyed. The Adelphi Dining room which was so graciously donated for the occasion by Mr. Orton is an ideal place for an event of this kind. After the varied program was run off, a midnight luncheon was served which was of the best. Among those who took part in the pgram were: Mr. Cameron Fraser who played a beautiful violin sole; Mr. "Bob" Rhind, who sang two bass solos to the enjoyment of everyons; Mr. D. Cameron also sang two bass solos, which were real old Scottish melodies; Mr. N. Jamason with his banjo played an accompaniment while his brother stepdanced. This number was greatly enjoyed; Thos. Wilkes was his usual self in his songs, he is always a hit, and Saturday night was no exception. Following these numbers the Lacombe Star orchestra entertained the audience with several peppy numbers, after which lunch was served. Immediately after lunch, Jack Halpin, a member of the Star Orchestra played two solos which were greatly enjoyed. At intervals during the evening, Tom Wilkes led the whole assembly in community singing, and the old war-time numbers were sang by everyone with great enthusiasm. God Save the King brought the evening to a close and everyone departed hoping for another evening of this kind in the near future.

Among the members of the Legion who helped to make the Smoker the success that it was, were: Mr. Thos. Wilkes, Mr. Reg. Goldring, Mr. Wilson Ritson, Mr. W. F. Puffer, Mr. Walter Clark, and others.

Co-Operative Societies Lose Much Money

The game of politics was played with consumate skill in the legislature at Edmonton during the last week. To any outsider with an unbiased mind and an eye open to the inner drift of events the exhibition was as interesting and as significant as any witnessed in larger parliaments.

The outstanding debate of the week centred around the auditor's report on the co-operative credit societies of the province. The chief players in the intriguing game being W. R. Howson, Liberal member for Edmonton, Premier J. E. Brownlee, Hugh Farthing, Conservative, of Calgary, and other members of the ministry and the house.

On the whole, although the government was able to side-track the motion of the Liberals, moved by Mr. Howson, to have an independent commission investigate the values of the outstanding loans of the various credit societies, and have the work handed instead to the standing committee of the house, through an amendment of Hugh C. Farthing's it came off a distinct second best both in the debate and in the ultimate result of the contest.

There was a lack of astuteness and foresight in the play of the administration against their opponents that marked the battle as pretty much of a defeat in reality, despite the score board tally of voting. One rather suspects that Premier Brownlee and his cabinet have been aware of the significance of the situation which the amendment they accepted rather hastily has created. If they do not see the situation as it is Premier Brownlee has lost much of his political clear-sightedness and his cabinet ministers are denser than one has been led to expect.

The situation briefly stated is this: Government statements in reply to questions in the house as well as the revelations of the provincial auditor's statement indicate that the province stands to lose considerable sums of money through the co-operative loan societies. The Liberal opposition has charged that there has been maladministration and mismanagement of a very gross character in these societies. The opposition speakers have pointed out that ordinary business precautions were not taken into account in some of the investments and loans of the societies, with the consequence that the province will have to foot the bill running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In answering these charges the government has edged, evaded, denied and stalled the issue. It has battled bravely and, to quite an extent, effectively against the allegations of the opposition speakers. But in the long run it has fallen into a trap and following the passage of the amendment of Hugh C. Farthing, Conservative of Calgary, which was intended to offer a way of escape from the resolution of W. R. Howson, Liberal, of Edmonton, every member of the U.F.A. party, including the ministers, have been tripped into an admission, from which they will find it hard to escape in future, that the charges of huge losses are correct.

The Liberal Leader, George Webster, called for a record of the names cast in the vote against the motion and for the amendment, with the result that every member of the government goes on record as voting for the amendmert. And this is what the amendment says:

"Whereas the report and accounts of the audit of the Alberta Cooperative Credit societies show that the government of this province has guaranteed credit societies in this province to the amount of $1,760,-390.29, as of November 30, 1930: and

"Whereas the said audit shows that of the loans made by these societies $204,651.92 is by the auditor considered bad debts which the government will have to pay: and

"Whereas the said audit also shows that of these loans $638,445.81 is tied up and slow and the probability is that a large share of this will have to be paid by the government: and

All of the above matter is included in the motion as amended by Hugh C. Farthing, and voted on favorably by the government. The amendment was intended merely to switch the investigation from a special commission of outside, independent members to the standing house committee: but when it is summed up and figured out to its logical conclusion, is it possible to find anywhere so complete an acknowledgment of the facts as stated by the opposition group seated in the benches of the Liberals ?

Something slipped in the minds of the ministry. The position taken by the government was that the losses through the cooperative societies would not have to be paid . . . that these alleged losses are non-existent, a pipe dream, as it were, of the Liberals. Yet here in this vote on the amendment as recorded at the request of Mr. Webster, are the members of the government, with bag and baggage admitting the facts.

Surely Mr. Farthing's amendment for U.F.A. purposes should have cut out of the preamble of the resolution at about the first dozen words with the amendment resulting in a simple switch of the final resting place of the motion.

In other words instead of the government voting for a motion that was cut off at the neck and replaced by new trunk and legs, it was trapped into voting for the whole head, trunk, arms and spirit of the original motion and only adding to it the legs.

Now Alberta knows without any probe of the audit that the province stands to lose vast sums through the mismanagement and reckless administration of the societies under the government's control. The people know this on the authority of the vote cast by the U.F.A. members of the legislature, despite their denials of the facts.

Thus it will be clear to most people that while the government succeeded in its move to have the unwelcome resolution of Mr. Howson mutilated and side-tracked, it slipped and stumbled into a false move before the superior tactics of the Liberal opposition, when it voted too hastily for an amendment which will prove a hard thing to get over.

The game of politics was played with astuteness, and it seems to an outsider that the government of Premier Brownlee was caught napping. How will the premier explain to the people the fact that after denying the opposition's charges of heavy loss in the co-operative loan societies, he and all his following voted agreement that the charges were substantially true?

It is intersting to find that even in Alberta's legislature the game of politics is played cleverly. The government won a very doubtful victory in its vote against W. R. Howson's motion this week.

Are Wheat Prospects More Promising?

The conference to be held in Rome at the end of this month may result in effective international action towards improving the position of the wheat producers. Canada, having so vital an interest in the matters to be discussed, could not afford to be without representation there. The government has accordingly decided to send its high commissioner to Britain, Mr. Ferguson, the Canadian advisory officer at Geneva, Dr. Riddell, and the pool's London agent, Mr. Smith, as its delegates.

The United States will not participate. It feels that by so doing it might encourage its growers to believe that they could compete in outside markets and it is aiming at putting its production on a domestic basis. If it attains that object, it will accomplish more toward stabilizing the world situation than is open to it by any other means. Canada, of course, is in a very different situation.

While the greater diversification in our western agriculture that is in prospect is needed, everyone must recognize that its chief reliance will be grain growing for some time to come. The failure of the wheat market to hold the advance that it made two weeks ago was exceedingly disappointing and there is little comfort in most of the forecasts for the immediate future that are being published. But confidence continues to be expressed by those who take the long look backward. They know how quickly the world wheat position can change. They cannot believe that production conditions can remain for any great length of time so exceptionally favorable as they have on the whole been during the past half a dozen years. In addition, general business betterment, of which there has been evidence of late, is certain to have, if it continues, a marked influence on the demand for wheat. Low prices have led to the absorbing of supplies at a much more rapid rate than otherwise have been possible.

It is well to remember that there have been other periods in which production seemed to outrun consumption to a serious extent and brought low prices. This is not the first time that Russia has had a very bearish effect on the market. Between 1906 and 1913, as a result of Witte's policies, it increased its wheat production from 680,000,000 bushels to 1,028,000,000 bushels. Adjustment has come in the past and close students of the subject look for history to repeat itself.

Dr. W. W. Swanson, professor of political economy at the university of Saskatchewan, has just concluded a series of articles on western farming problems in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix. He sees no reason for changing the views that he expressed in his book entitled "Wheat" that he published last year.

In a general way, he writes, we can say with certainty that there never has been to much wheat and that, if everyone in the world could be provided with the means of obtaining what they can consume, there would never, at least as far as we can foresee, be too much wheat . . . It may not seem very probable at the moment, but we might in a few months from now be bewailing the fact that we have not enough wheat on hand for clamoring customers.

At the same time Dr. Swanson insists on the necessity of doing everything possible to improve the position of Canadian growers and to secure more outlets for our chief product. In his articles he makes a searching examination of the various proposals that have been brought forward. Never before has he known other elements in our life so deeply concerned in the welfare of the western farmer. There can be no doubt that that is the case and that every reasonable step to procure it will receive strong popular approval.

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School News

ATHLETIC AND GRADUATION BANQUET

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The proceeds obtained from the tag day amounted to $34.95.

Government Creates Foolish Competition

Recent government statements in reply to questions in the legislature indicate that the province of Alberta stands to lose heavily though the policy of voting direct subsidies to various kinds of pools and co-operative societies. Dairy, poultry and other co-operatives were organized with government assistance to compete directly with established private industries, but ordinary business precautions were evidently not taken to safeguard the investments. If the Brownlee Government will insist in loaning taxpayer's money to organizations formed to compete with already established industries, it should at least see that it is properly safeguarded. The ministers are stewards, not owners, of provincial revenue.

The same thing has happened in Saskatchewan. According to the budget statement of the provincial treasurer, Mr. McConnell, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries operated at a loss of $75,807 in 1930. The company already owed the government a large sum of money as the result of advances from time to time and there is little prospect of its ever being paid off. The dairy business is one where sharp competition prevails and so far government-sponsored organizations have shown no superiority in management over privately-owned enterprises of the same kind.

The Regina Post, in commenting on the history of the dairy co-operative says: "If it is necessary to cut down sharply the overhead of the Saskatchewan Co-operative . . . the province shouldering the loss . . . it may have to be done and a fresh start made. Chief interest will centre in the new form of organization. It will have to be some form of organization that will not leave the province holding the bag. The people cannot go on forever footing the bills of organizations that get into trouble."

Apropos of the Saskatchewan and Alberta policy of government assistance for any and every form of agricultural co-operative movement, the following statement by Samuel G. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age of Chicago is pertinent.

"There is no more dangerous tendency in this country than that of an increasing number of industries to seek subsidies from government which they assume will help them, but which will at the same time injure other industries and impose an increased burden of taxation upon the public. Many radicals apparently believe that the nation can tax itself rich by providing direct and indirect subsidies for large classes of voters."

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Pork Chops lb. 12 1-2c.
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Legs, whole lb. . . . 15c.
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Loin Roasts lb. . . 15c.
Shoulder Roast, lb. 12 1-2c.
Pork Chops lb. . . . 15c.
Pork Steak lb. 17 1-2c.
Spare Ribs lb. . . . 10c.
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Sardines, Brunswick 5 tins 25c.

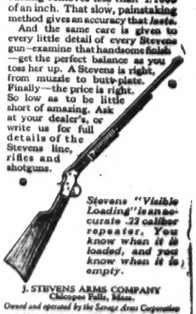


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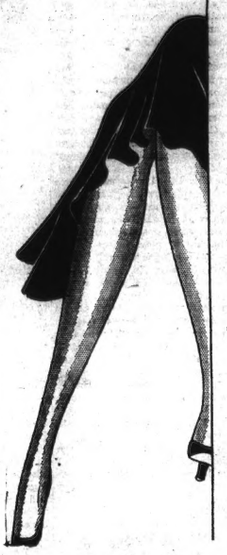
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Canmore Wins From Lacombe

On Saturday night last, Lacombe played a game with Canmore on the Canmore arena and were shut-out by that fast aggregation by the score of 4 to 0. Riva, the Canmore goaler showed great skill in the nets and Saturday night's game was his eleventh shutout this season.

Lacombe played good hockey individually, but being so consistently back checked they only had two real chances for goals, and both these were passed up. They had the decided edge on territorial play during part of the first period, most of the second and had an edge in the third. Canmore youths, however, were skating like fiends, affording so much assistance to the defence, that Riva had an easy time of it, practically all of the shots directed his way being from outside the blueline. Lacombe, a team that beat the Blairmore team 13 to 1 is capable of better hockey, (said the Morning Albertan).

Taking the game all through, it was an exceptionally good match to watch, and the spectators were all greatly satisfied with the play.

It was apparent to the writer for the Albertan that the Lacombe goaler had an "off-night" and was not playing up to his usual good form. Cook was playing a whirlwind game and turned in some good rushes. Our forwards were all playing fast hockey, but they shot from too far out. Graham deserved an assist, but Calkins missed the chance.

There were few penalties in the game and were all of a minor nature.

In the second period Canmore got a goal, which was the result of an unnecessary break, the puck being at least ten feet off side when shot, and the Lacombe defence seeing that the puck was off-side did not attempt to stop the play.

TWO GOOD HEIFERS

The four-year-old Holstein heifer, Midnight Princess L.E.S., bred and owned by the Experimental Farm, Lacombe, Alta., on twice a day milking in the 305-day division of the R.O.P., has just finished her lactation period with 14,272 lbs. milk containing 688.75 lbs., butter, giving her an average of 3.86 p.c. fat. During her yearly work, this heifer milked up to 1625 lbs. in one month.

A very creditable rcord in the 305-day division of the R.O.P. has just been completed by the mature Holstein cow, Minette Ormsby DeKol, bred and owned by the Canadian Junior College, College Heights, Alta. In her lactation period this cow gave 15,915 lbs. milk containing 633.75 lbs. butter. In each of seven months during the time she was in milk, Minette Ormsby DeKol produced over 1600 lbs., with a top of 1805 lbs. milk containing 57.79 lbs. fat.

LOWER, NOT MORE TAXATION NEEDED

The following views taken from a United States newspaper reflect with considerable fidelity the prevailing sentiments of taxpayers in this country:

"We venture to suggest to the legislature that a better way to relieve the state's financial difficulties is to reduce expenses rather than to increase taxes. General business conditions plead for relief from tax burdens. The taxed are not asking for heavier taxes or additional sources of taxation, If more taxes in new ways are assessed, relief from burdens imposed in old ways must be provided or the assembly will not even approach its duty. New taxes for paying members of boards and commissions and higher salaries, do not meet the situation. Farmers are depressed, home owners are anxious, business interests, already at low ebb, are looking to see what the legislature proposes to do. More taxes will not satisfy them."

Spruceville News

A number of farmers of Spruceville contributed horses, to the Lacombe sale and prices were not very encouraging.

Everyone is talking about the play to be put on by Poplar Ridge, "Aaron Slick of Pumpkin Crick." This play has drawn good crowds wherever presented. There will be a dance after the play. Good music also old time dances. Admission 25c. for play, 10c. a plate for supper and 50c. for the dance.

Mr. Dick Cox has drilled a number of wells for farmers south of Spruceville.

Miss Molly Heath entertained a number of her little friends to a birthday party on Saturday.

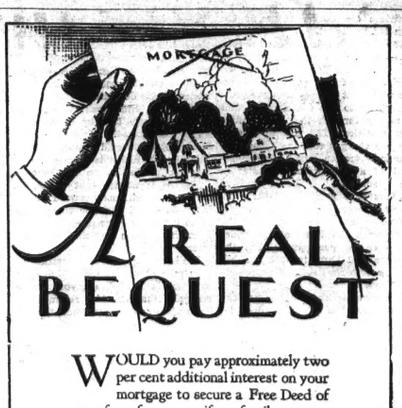
Mr. J. B. Crooker attended the Provincial Livestock Pool meeting held in Edmonton last week.

Mr. George Bevington will address a meeting in Spruceville Hall on Tuesday afternoon on "Banking System and Finances". Everybody come and hear this address. We would like to see all the young too.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormstead and family of Red Deer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Young.

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A REAL BEQUEST

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Lest We Forget Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lest We Forget Club will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 18th at 8 o'clock.

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Diocese of Calgary
St. Cyprian's Church, Lacombe
Rector: Rev. T. H. Chapman

March 15th, 4th. Sunday in Lent
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Wednesday, March 18th
4:15 p.m. Children's Service.
7:30 p.m. Confirmation Candidates.
8:00 p.m. Special Lenten Service.

Work preparatory to the organization of a girls' vested Choir is now being done, and it is the hope of the Special Committee in charge of this work that the vestments may arrive in time to be used on Easter Sunday. In any case, worshippers at St. Cyprian's on Easter Sunday have a real treat in store for them, more of which will be announced in due course.

Young Women's Auxiliary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Andrew's United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Vickerson on Monday evening March 16, at 8 o'clock, a full attendance is requested. Visitors invited to meet with us. J.E. Moke, (Press Secy.)

"The Deacon Slips", Church Hall, Lacombe, 8:15, Wednesday, March 18. Under the Auspices Lacombe School Fair.

FOR SALE

Chicken house 100x14 feet, built last fall; one brooder house, suitable for granary or car shed, and three new brooder stoves, large enough for five hundred chicks each. One six hole kitchen range. One very good 15 stop "Karn" organ. One good Holstein Milch cow due to freshen middle of next month and one good yearling heifer. One A1 Waterloo Boy tractor, a real bargain, look it over. H. Schulze, half mile North of Lacombe, on Calgary-Edmonton Trail (Winter Farm). M12-2

Help the School Fair by attending the play, presented in the Church Hall, Lacombe, March 18 at 8:15, "The Deacon Slips."